Sec. 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

Approved April 11, 2003

CHAPTER 27

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION — CHARACTER EDUCATION AND SERVICE LEARNING

H.F. 180

†AN ACT relating to character education and service learning in Iowa's elementary and secondary schools.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 256.18A SERVICE LEARNING.

The board of directors of a school district or the authorities in charge of a nonpublic school may require a certain number of service learning units as a condition for the inclusion of a service learning endorsement on a student's diploma or as a condition of graduation from the district or school. For purposes of this paragraph, "service learning" means a method of teaching and learning which engages students in solving problems and addressing issues in their school or greater community as part of the academic curriculum.

Sec. 2. Section 280.12, Code 2003, is amended by adding the following new subsection: <u>NEW SUBSECTION</u>. 3. Consider recommendations from the school improvement advisory committee to infuse character education into the educational program.

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CHAPTER 28

SNOWMOBILE FRANCHISES — TERMINATION — FRANCHISEE PAYMENT RIGHTS

H.F. 339

AN ACT relating to snowmobile franchises by requiring the repurchase of certain inventory upon termination of a franchise and providing effective and retroactive applicability dates.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 322D.1, subsection 2, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows: 2. "Attachment" means a machine or part of a machine designed to be used on and in conjunction with a farm implement, motorcycle, or all-terrain vehicle, or snowmobile.

[†] Estimate of additional local revenue expenditures required by state mandate on file with the Secretary of State